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The Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to document SCPC/7/91 (4-1) of 3 July 1991, wishes to state that the Republic of Colombia, in keeping with its tradition of respect for the international legal order, has faithfully implemented the provisions of the resolutions adopted by the Security Council, particularly resolutions 687 (1991) and 700 (1991), relating to the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

Colombia, which in its foreign policy endorses decisions that promote disarmament, does not sell weapons or technology for their manufacture to Iraq or any other country.

The Political Constitution of Colombia, which has been in force since 7 July 1991, stipulates in article 223 that: "Only the Government may introduce and manufacture weapons, ammunition and explosives. No one may possess them or bear them without the permission of the competent authority."

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